

Idaho State Liquor Division Purchasing and Distribution Division APRIL 5, 2010

An Open Letter to all Idaho Liquor Division Suppliers, Representatives and Brokers regarding DC Inventory Levels:

The Idaho State Liquor Division (ISLD) is beginning to prepare for the COMMISSIONING of the Automated Storage/Retrieval System equipment at our Distribution Center (DC) in Boise. Commissioning is set for May 1, 2010.

We are returning to allowing 8 weeks inventory at the ISLD DC.

Suppliers who manage their own inventories may return to pre-reduction inventory levels beginning immediately.

In the long term, the AS/RS equipment and systems will boost ISLD's pallet carrying capacity by an additional 2600 pallets. This will allow for expanded inventory capacity, will allow full pallet orders for some products where we currently require less than full pallet reorders, and will improve the receiving processes.

If you have any questions about exact inventory levels please contact Kevin McMichaelat 208-947-9458. We appreciate every supplier's cooperation and welcome any questions you may have.

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